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24.9.2002	Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment and Forests Shri Anant Ganga Ram, Minister of Power Shri Nitish Kumar, Minister of Railways Sushree Uma Bharti, Minister of Coal and Mines Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Minister of Labour		As regards withdrawal of Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2000 it has been decided in the Ministry that the Bill shall be perused further in the Parliament only after discussing it with the trade unions. The remaining issues as raised by the trade unions may be discussed after the GoM is reconstituted.
14.2.2003	Shri L.K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Environment and Forests Shri Anant Ganga Ram Geete, Minister of Power Shri Kariya Munda, Minister of Coal Shri Nitish Kumar, Minister of Railways Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Minister of Labour		

Filling up of vacant posts in NALCO

†80. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Directors lying vacant at present in the National Aluminium Company (NALCO) in Orissa;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the posts are likely to be filled in and modes Government are likely to adopt therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Three posts of functional Directors are vacant in National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) namely Director (Production), Director (Projects & Technical) and Director (Commercial). The status of filling up these posts is as follows:—

1. **Director (Production):** The proposal for appointment to the post was submitted to the Competent Authority on 20.7.2004 which had

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

rejected the proposal with the direction to initiate the process of fresh selection. The post will be filled up after the approval of the Competent Authority.

2. **Director (Projects & Technical):** The proposal for appointment to the post was submitted to the Competent Authority on 16.7.2004 which had approved on 18.11.2004 subject to certain conditions. Action has been initiated in compliance of the directions of the competent authority.

3. **Director (Commercial):** The Public Enterprises Selection Board recommended the panel on 29.3.2004. The vigilance clearance in respect of No. 1 candidate is awaited from the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).

Deteriorating condition of MTNL and BSNL

81. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a survey conducted by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, it has been revealed that the quality of service has deteriorated:

(b) whether it is also a fact that both the Units of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited in Delhi and Mumbai and most of the telecom circles of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited failed to meet the quality of service norms; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Teledensity of Urban and Rural Areas

82. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural teledensity is extremely low as compared to the urban teledensity;